

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

BOARD OF TRADE WILL PUSH THE VIADUCT PROJECT.

Steps Taken at the Meeting Last Evening to Carry the Plan to a Successful Issue—Branch Office Petition Adopted—Officers Elected by Franklins and B. Y. F. U.—Democrats Nominate Horatio Fellows for Select Council—Other Notes and Personals.

A well-attended meeting of the West Side board of trade was held last evening, when the viaduct was the principal topic of discussion. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to wait upon the officials of the Delaware, L. & Kanawha and Western and Scranton Railway company, relative to the viaduct and the delays at the West Lackawanna avenue crossing, made their report, which was in substance, similar to the published reports.

A committee comprising John R. Farr, B. G. Morgan and Joseph Oliver was appointed to act in conjunction with the mayor and council's committee relative to the viaduct, and President Daniels was instructed to appoint a special committee of seven, with full power to act in relation to holding public meetings, arranging for workers at the polls and furthering the viaduct and bond ordinance projects. The committee will be named in a few days.

Mr. Farr reported progress in the viaduct proposition, and the committee on furthering the project for a branch postoffice submitted its report. The following petition, copies of which will be forwarded to Congressman Connell and Postmaster General Smith, was unanimously endorsed:

To the Hon. William Connell, representative of this district in congress, and to the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general of the United States:

The West side board of trade, comprising the citizens, taxpayers and business men of West Scranton, city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, state of Pennsylvania, respectfully requests the United States postoffice department to establish in the aforesaid West Scranton, a branch postoffice. While this petition is the official action of the board of trade, it can be supplemented on short notice by a petition containing the signatures of thousands of citizens, taxpayers and business men.

The borough of Hyde Park in 1886 became a part of the city of Scranton. Its population was 3,318. The borough had its own separate postoffice, where all business of such an office was transacted.

In 1882, the free delivery system was introduced into the city and resultant thereto the postoffice, which had remained after the incorporation of the

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city, was abandoned. What was known as "Hyde Park," the district of that old postoffice, became "West Scranton" of the city of Scranton. It includes the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards. Its population in round numbers is 40,000.

The city of Scranton covers a large territory, and West Scranton, therefore, is built up in a scattered way. From the postoffice building, which is at least only one block from the geographical center of the city to the West Side city line, map measurement is three miles at all points and considerably more at others. Nine carriers, or one-third of the total number, do duty in West Scranton. These carriers are spread out over two hours each day riding to and from the central office, making it very difficult for them to cover their routes in the time specified, greatly to the inconvenience of persons residing in the parts which chance to be the end of the routes.

West Scranton is a potent factor in the city, is growing constantly, requires much postal service and believes that it is entitled to a postoffice. The board of trade, however, has the request for a branch office in West Scranton.

Commissioner of Emigration T. V. Powderly will also be asked to lend whatever assistance is possible in securing the branch office. After several other minor matters were discussed, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

FRANKLINS ELECT OFFICERS. The Franklin Engine company held their regular monthly meeting last evening and had an enjoyable time. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Union Fire company of Lebanon, for the presents recently received, and the cake, which was included in the list, was chanced off and won by George Fraunhofer, who treated the boys to a feast. Cheers were afterwards passed and the following officers elected:

President, Henry Greenwood; vice-president, Samuel H. Snyder; recording secretary, John R. Kime; financial secretary, John L. Lowry; trustee, Thomas P. Daniels and Richard Davis; foreman, Thomas P. Daniels; first assistant, Frank Hutchinson; second assistant, Zeno Derby; first pipeman, Richard Davis; second pipeman, Charles Knowles; third pipeman, J. C. Brown; fourth pipeman, George Chase; engineeer, Thomas H. Allen; stoker, William H. Kime.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR. The choir of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church were entertained last evening at the home of W. J. Long, corner of Prescott avenue and Gibson street, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Songs were rendered by several members of the choir, and at a seasonable hour Mrs. Long served refreshments.

Those in attendance were Misses Mary Jones, Eva Kettle, Anna Jones,

Ellen Thomas, Verna Roe, Lucy Long, Jessie Nauman, Mrs. Thomas Abrams, Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Prof. W. W. Jones, Prof. Walter Davies, W. J. Long, Addison Chase, William House, James Hartman and Robert Bonney.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. A caucus of the Democratic voters of the Fifteenth ward was held in Foy's hall on Hampton street last evening, and Horatio T. Fellows, who was defeated for the Republican nomination by Joseph Oliver, was nominated for select council.

The other ward officers nominated were as follows: Register of voters, First district, David James; Second district, Edward Gerry. Judge of election, First district, John H. McNulty; Second district, Patrick Banks; Inspector of election, First district, Frank Foster; Second district, Edward Tierney.

The announcement was made at the caucus that John Donohue, who was nominated for the nomination of select council, had withdrawn from the fight.

ANOTHER DRAWING. Owing to the failure of the prize winners to present their tickets for the remainder of the prizes offered by Clarke Bros. at Christmas time, another drawing was held yesterday afternoon. Winners will be found in their advertisement on another page.

Twenty-five coupons were drawn, and the first three are entitled to the prizes. In the event of the holders of those numbers failing to present their tickets within a week, the prizes for the next three will be entitled to the prizes.

WEDDING THIS MORNING. Joseph Taylor, of Lafayette street, and Miss Bridget Madden, of Ninth street, will be married at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's church by Rev. B. Whelan, school controller. Thomas J. Jennings will be groomsmen and Miss Rose Canavan bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served and the couple will leave on an afternoon train for Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will reside on this side.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. In Hari Gari hall tonight the recently elected officers of Branch 44, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, will be installed. They are: President, P. J. McAndrew; first vice president, James Cummings; second vice president, James O'Malley; recorder, J. B. McCombs; assistant recorder, James J. Durkin; financial secretary, John R. Barrett; treasurer, Morris T. Walsh; marshal, Patrick Fitzsimmons; guard, Teddy Steed.

After the installation there will be a smoker.

B. Y. P. U. ELECT OFFICERS. The Baptist Young People's union of the Jackson street church, which held their annual meeting last evening, Vice President Lewis presiding and Dr. de Gruchy gave a very encouraging address. The society is in a flourishing condition.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Peter Lewis; vice president, Jennina Roderick; recording secretary, Elmer Davies; financial secretary, Margaret Griffiths; treasurer, Charles Holley; chorister, Edward Watkins; organist, Viola Evans.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, of the Jackson street Baptist church, officiated at two funerals yesterday afternoon. One was the young child of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Davis, of Fellows street, and the other one, William J. Williams, of Cedar street. The interments were made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Members of the Diamond Mine Accidental fund and Centennial court, Order of Forerresters, attended the Williams funeral. The pall-bearers were: Jeremiah Redman, Thomas Holden, Henry Martin, Reese Jones, George Richards and William James.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hughes' child were interred in the Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon, and this afternoon an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stark, of Evans court, will be privately interred in the same cemetery.

A public funeral will be held over the remains of the late Patrick Crossin at St. Patrick's church this morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. J. B. Whelan, and burial will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. William J. Morgan, C. E. Danbois and William M. Anderson have been elected trustees of the Plymouth Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of Jackson street, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Monday evening. The union prayer meeting was held at the Plymouth Congregational church last evening, when Dr. Moffat spoke on "The Church Universal." Tonight the meeting will be held in the Washburn street Presbyterian church, and Rev. E. A. Boyd will speak on "Nations and Their Rulers."

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth ward will hold a caucus in Co-operative hall this evening.

George Superville, a laborer in the Briggs shaft, was injured by a fall of top soil Monday afternoon. His face, back and legs were badly lacerated. Miss Esther Hopp, of Eynon street, fell through the ice while skating on the Brickyard pond Monday afternoon and received a severe drowning.

George W. Clarke and H. H. Bamford are in New York buying clothing for the spring trade.

A boy named Harry Brown, residing on South Main avenue, shot himself in the hand Monday morning while playing with a revolver. His injuries were dressed at the West Side hospital.

Margaret, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of 148 South Koyser avenue, died yesterday from an attack of diphtheria. The

funeral of the late Martin Gaughan, of Stafford street, who died Monday, will take place today with a requiem high mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. Interment in Minooka cemetery.

Mrs. John Walsh, of Port Griffith, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Higgins, of Main street.

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remains will be privately interred in Washburn street cemetery at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Garrett Smith and George Cooper have been elected to succeed themselves as trustees of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

A well-attended meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen was held last evening, after which a lunch and smoker was enjoyed.

Alderman Kelly's horse ran away yesterday and damaged the wagon to some extent. The magistrate had a narrow escape from injury.

Miss Margaret Davis had charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Plymouth Congregational church last evening, which was well attended.

The Light House Camping club enjoyed a smoker and photographic sessions in their rooms over Davies' drug store last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. F. York entertained the Thimble club last evening, at their home on Price street.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. Officers of Camp 430, P. O. S. of A. Installed—Report of Secretary for Year Ending Dec. 31.

At the regular meeting of Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, which was held at Hartman's hall Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were installed, the proceedings being in charge of District President O. S. Lutz.

The following are the newly installed officers: President, John W. Doellner; vice president, Philip W. Dippre; treasurer, George Frable; recording secretary, Fred Gunster; financial secretary, John Nieber; jr.; master of ceremonies, Charles Murch; conductor, George Lewert; inspector, Hammen; outer guard, Fred W. Kridelch, jr.; trustee for eighteen months, Robert H. Dieter. The following is the secretary's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899: No. initiated during year, 21; No. initiated during year, 21; No. dropped from rolls, 5; No. deceased, 5; 19 Present membership, 519; Increase in membership during year, 19; Amount in treasury Dec. 31, '99, 570 47; Value of camp paraphernalia, 600 00; Amount invested, real estate bonds, etc., 4,350 00; Values of drum corps paraphernalia, 320 00; Value of camp, 5,570 57; Amount paid out for sick benefits during year, 690 00.

GRAND TOTAL \$5,824 17 Disbursements during year, 3,255 99 1898 Amount in treasury Dec. 31, 1898, \$1,729 58 Amount received during year, 2,994 59 Grand total \$4,724 17 Disbursements during year, 2,998 99

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NUBS OF NEWS. The South Side Bowling club last evening met at their club house on Maple street, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Henry Kiefer; vice president, Herman Goldammer; secretary, W. H. Walter; treasurer, Charles Kiefer; captain, John Kiefer. When the regular business had been disposed of a social session was held, refreshments, solid and liquid, being served.

The funeral of John Schroeder, an account of whose death appeared in yesterday's Tribune, will take place tomorrow morning with services at the family residence, 1230 Birch street. Interment will be made at Pittston.

The remains of Mrs. A. A. two-and-one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madden, of 1318 Prospect avenue, were yesterday afternoon laid to rest in the Cathedral cemetery.

The Harmonic Quartette club will conduct an entertainment and ball at Athletic hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.

W. J. Meister has purchased the milk business of Matti & Co., and will hereafter look after the business himself.

Joseph Haas, of Stone avenue, was painfully injured on the left leg while at work at the car shops on Monday afternoon, and was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital for treatment.

Miss Lizzie Semister, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franz, on Cedar avenue.

A mothers' meeting of special interest will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. J. E. Hess will speak and Miss Blanche Dolan will give selections on the cornet. Coffee and cake will be served. The women of the South Side are cordially invited to be present. 1021 Cedar avenue.

Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to J. T. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 633.

MINOOKA. Martin Maloney, a young man of West Minooka, was seriously injured in the mines of the Greenwood Coal company yesterday by having a leg and three ribs broken and his chest badly bruised.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

REUNION OF THE PINCKNEY FAMILY LAST NIGHT.

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pinckney, of Bloom Street. Officers of St. Mary's Council, of the Young Men's Institute—Funeral of the Late Robert Shaffer. Interment Made in the Family Plot at Georgetown, Wayne County—Minor Items of Interest.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pinckney, on Bloom street, was the scene of unusual festivities last evening, the occasion being a reunion of the Pinckney family of this section. During the preceding week, extensive preparations had been made for the guests who enjoyed the many diversions planned for their entertainment: last night. After a social chat, dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cockrell, of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollander; Misses Edith Johnson, Ethel Pinckney, Minnie Johnson, Messrs. Theophilos, Robert, George, Van Dyke and Bryan Pinckney.

OFFICERS WHO WILL SERVE. The following members of St. Mary's Council, Young Men's Institute, have been selected for the various offices, and will perform the duties required: from each for the present year: President, W. J. Crane; first vice president, A. J. Miller; second vice president, William Hughes; recording secretary, James Horan; financial secretary, John Burke; treasurer, James Dwyer; marshal, Frank McGee; outside sentinel, James Higgins; outside sentinel, George Armstrong; executive committee, A. E. Golden, J. W. Devine, S. J. Healey, Timothy Reilly and James O'Hara.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT SHAFFER. The funeral of the late Robert C. Shaffer, of Peckelton, who died Sunday morning of paralysis, at the home of his uncle, Byron Davis, of Petersburg, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, services being held at the home.

After the services, the remains were conveyed to the Erie depot by Funeral Director T. P. Lettworth, to meet the 2:34 train.

The pall bearers were chosen from the order of which the deceased was a member, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and were: Charles Brons, A. H. Jenkins, Walter Peck, Miles Dikeman, H. A. Frazier and Llewellyn Davis, with H. E. Dikeman as marshal. Interment was made in the family plot at Georgetown, Wayne county.

SMALLER ITEMS. The members of St. Mary's Council, Young Men's Institute, will conduct their annual social in Washington hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Extensive preparations are being made for the event.

The funeral of Calvin Woodring, of Walnut street, occurred yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dudley Street Baptist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. William Harvey, on Cherry street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Miss Lucy Decker, of Cherry street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The subject for this evening's service at the Presbyterian church is "Christ's Service to the Multitude," Matt. 14, 13-21. This being the week of prayer, services will be held every evening.

Branch No. 86, Court Pride lodge, Foresters of America, journeyed to Olyphant last evening, where they attended the installation of officers held at that place last evening.

Miss Laura Kirkwood, of Carbon- dale, is the guest of relatives on Blakely street.

Mr. Frank Sanders is confined to his home on North Blakely street with illness.

NORTH SCRANTON. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, fire broke out in the dwelling house in the rear of St. Mary's hall, on West Market street. The cause of the fire was the overheating of a stove in the dining room. The Excelsior, Cumberland, Niagara and Liberty Hose companies responded. The damage done will amount to about \$200.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Humphrey was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken to the North Main Avenue Baptist church, where services were conducted by the Rev. S. G. Reading, pastor. A large number of relatives and friends viewed the remains as they rested in a beautiful casket of steel gray. The many beautiful bouquets and designs made of roses and carnations, showed the respect and high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were Giles Clark, George Orser, Evan Jones and Joshua Johns. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Devaney was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Wales street. The body was taken to the Holy Rosary church, where services were conducted by the Rev. J. O'Toole. Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge of the funeral.

Monday evening the Sunday school of the North Main Avenue Baptist church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, William Chappell; assistant superintendent, Charles Henwood; secretary, Miss Anna Sherwin; treasurer, John Jones; librarian, Merton J. Emery; chorister, Benjamin Thomas; pianist, Elizabeth Henwood.

Miss Maie Holleran, of West Market street, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

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THE UNCALLED FOR LETTERS. They Are Awaiting Owners at the Scranton Postoffice.

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AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE BURQUENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. R. LONG, Manager.

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